

## **Brown County 4-H Leader's Association Meeting**

**Virtual January 5, 2021**

**Melinda Pollen, Cindy Ossmann, Jennifer Buss, Mary Van Dyck, Eileen Reuden, Sara Brown, Maddi Wiese, Angela Wiese, Hollie Eichhorst, Patty Biese, Dawn Ruben, Lisa Ostrenga, Nicki Van Deurzen, Lori Calaway, Mary Ann Beyl, Joanne Vanden Avond, Norma Dobberpuho, Lois Van Zeeland, Amy Leitterman, Mary Pasch, Jennifer Langhoff, Taylor Langhoff, Alyssa Ostrenga**

Call ed to order by Jennifer Buss at 6:02. Pledges were led by Jennifer Buss.

Welcome was something you got for Christmas. (electric blanket, mouse, Christmas Tree)

Secretary report – Motion to approve by Mary Ann Beyl and second by Lisa Ostrenga. Carried.

Treasurer report – Motion to approve by Mary Ann Beyl and second by Cindy Ossmann. Carried.

### **Reports**

Melinda reported that the guidelines for meetings are the same through February 28. Hopefully in March things will be different. Remember something is better than nothing. Melinda is willing to help any club with ideas and to get a zoom meeting going.

Annual Leader Training – Sarah Brown commented meetings were very helpful. Melinda will get links to leaders so they can be watched if anyone missed one of the 3 meetings.

Online Auction – Eileen Reuden reported that there were 48 items with 29 buyers. Total profit to 4-H was \$1167.53. Maybe 4-H can do another auction in the fall. Maybe more youth projects would be available in the fall. Anything goes. Liked the format for bidding and buying. Will bring this up again in May or June. Committee to work on this: Sarah Brown, Eileen Reuden, Jennifer Langhoff, Maddi Wiese, Angela Duckert.

Christmas Craft Project - Was a fun project and impressed with interaction and how the projects got made.

Fall Forum – Send in by January 22 if you want reimbursement for the Forum.

Enrollments – 12/30 is the date set for enrollments if you want to continue to get newsletter and 4-H updates. Enrollments can be made anytime but need to have all projects signed up for by 2/28 to show under 4-H at the fair.

Scholarship application due by 3/1/2021

Virtual opportunities – Watch for them online. Anyone can teach something and anyone can learn online. Contact Melinda if you are willing to share a project or activity.

IT'S NO SECRET and 4-H State Arts Team deadline is January 15. There is also a Games Night coming up on January 15. This will be virtual. Go to Brown County 4-H website for more information.

Camp – Meeting this week to talk about Camp at Upham Woods.

Fair Report by Hollie E. Chickens will need to be blood tested this year, pigs so far non terminal, some judging will be outside again this year, no additive drugs in animals will be allowed per the STATE.

Shooting Sports – trying to work to get things approved. Watch the newsletter. Hunters Edge Archery starting Saturday January 9.

Club reports – Rang bells for Salvation Army, Food for local pantry, made cards for people, Scavenger Hunt in the County, made blankets, gave members cookies and frosting and told them to enjoy as we could not have a Christmas party, Snowman challenge, donated band-aides to hospital for the Band Aide books. Wonderful community service projects.

Motion to adjourn at 7:17 by Cindy Ossmann and second by Lori Calaway. Carried.

